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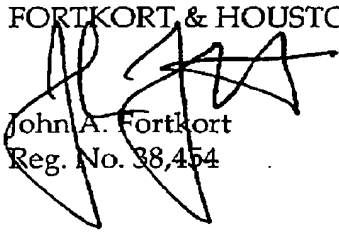
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USAN: 10/068,295
Art Unit: 2194
Examiner: Truong, Lechi

Dear Sir,

Please find attached a General Transmittal form, a Fee Transmittal form, and a Response to Final Office Action, for the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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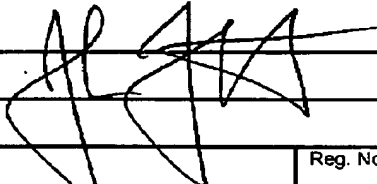
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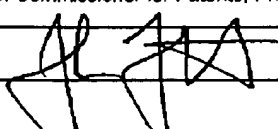
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	First Named Inventor	Mitchell, Oscar
	Art Unit	2194
	Examiner Name	Truong, Lechi
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Filing Date February 5, 2002
First Named Inventor Mitchell, Oscar
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
25

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)
200

Total Claims 22 Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)
360

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180

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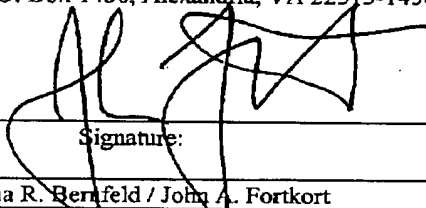
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Title: APPLICATION-SPECIFIC INFORMATION-PROCESSING
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: No amendments to the drawings are included with this response.

Amendments to the Specification: No amendments to the specification are included with this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.